

St. JOHN PAUL II CATHOLIC PARISH

956 S. 10th Ave., Kankakee, Illinois 60901 815-933-7683

WELCOME to the family ~ BIENVENIDO a la familia

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

Influenced by our patron,
St. John Paul II, we are a
faith-sharing family of
Catholic believers
who bring Jesus to everyone
and everyone to Jesus,
through discipleship, outreach
and the Holy Eucharist.

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

St. John Paul II
907 S. 9th Ave., Kankakee

SATURDAY

4:30 pm Vigil Mass
6:00 pm Misa de Vigilia en Español

SUNDAY

8:00, 9:30, 11:30 am
1:00 pm (Español), 5:00 pm

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

St. John Paul II

MONDAY THRU FRIDAY

7:30 am
Martes/Tuesday
6:00 pm (Español)
SATURDAY
8:00 am

CONFESSIONS

St. John Paul II
Saturday 3:30 pm or by appointment
3:30 pm los sábados o por cita

THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

DECEMBER 25, 2018

*For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given:
and the government shall be upon his shoulder:
and his name shall be called*

Wonderful,
COUNSELLOR,
The mighty God,
THE
EVERLASTING
FATHER,
the Prince of
Peace

"Bringing Jesus to Everyone and Everyone to Jesus!"

MERRY CHRISTMAS 2018

Greetings of a wonderful, beautiful and blessed Christmas to all our parishioners, families and friends! What a beautiful time indeed, and I am privileged to share it with you all. During this season, we cannot help but look deep within ourselves, to acknowledge that God's perfect love is so much more than what we can put into words, that is why we use so many symbols for this season in order to somehow get as close as we can to expressing and understanding it.

I remember my first ever Christmas here in the United States back in December of 2000. I was going to spend Christmas in the seminary because I had no family to go home to. Mundelein Seminary was quiet once everyone finally went home for the break, except for a few footsteps from a few international students from Vietnam and Nigeria. Finding out what they were up to, I realized that I was the only one who had no real plan, because also during that time, I still did not have a car to drive. Resolved and resigned to stay in the seminary alone, I got some phone cards to call home in the Philippines, but at the time, the lines were congested, so I could not connect to speak with my mother for a while within the eve or day of Christmas.

I was in this state of aloneness when the seminary librarian found me wandering about and asked me where I was going. When she realized that I was going to be on my own, she asked, "How do you like to join my family for a Polish Christmas Eve?" And so there I was. My first American Christmas Eve was with a Polish family. And in contrast to Filipino Christmas Eve, I realized there was no meat, and there was a wafer (Oplatki) that they passed and broke with everyone, to wish one another special greetings of the season. I will never forget the whole experience.

Eighteen years later, I am here in Kankakee with my family visiting me from Glendale Heights. We would have our usual Christmas Eve meal with lots of meat and desserts. And I would not be alone because I am not only surrounded by my sister's family, I am also surrounded by my spiritual family, as the pastor of JP2, and I have come a long way in celebrating Christmases with a lot of people that I have come to know and love over the years.

It is a Merry Christmas for me, and I pray that it is for you all too, my dear parishioners. No matter what the circumstances are, never ever forget that this season is about God's love in Jesus Christ. It is about peace, forgiveness, reconciliation, and good will. Let's celebrate it well, to honor Jesus who was born as our Savior.

Joyfully, gratefully, lovingly,
Fr. Sunny Castillo



FELÍZ NAVIDAD 2018

Saludos, felicidades y bendiciones a todos ustedes, sus familias y amistades para que festejen una maravillosa Navidad! Que temporada tan preciosa, y yo me siento privilegiado en compartirlo con ustedes. Durante este tiempo, no podemos mas que ver profundamente dentro de sí mismos, para reconocer que el amor perfecto de Dios es mucho más de lo que podemos describir, por eso usamos muchos símbolos en esta temporada para poder sentirnos más de cerca a lo que queremos expresar y comprender.

Recuerdo mi primera Navidad aquí en Estados Unidos en Diciembre 2000. Yo estaba por pasar la Navidad en el seminario porque no tenía familia por aquí. El Seminario de Mundelein estaba silencioso, todos habían salido a sus casas, con excepción de unos estudiantes internacionales de Vietnam y Nigeria. Una vez que me di cuenta en lo que estaban por hacer, vi claramente que yo era el único que no tenía un plan, que todavía no tenía carro. Resuelto y resignado a permanecer solo en el seminario, tenía tarjetas para hacer llamada telefónica a las Filipinas, pero sucedió que las líneas estaban ocupadas, y no había conexión para hablar con mi madre en este tiempo Navideño.

Estaba en este estado de soledad cuando me encontró la señora que trabaja en la biblioteca y me preguntó adónde iba. Cuando se dio cuenta que iba a quedar solo, me preguntó, "Como te gustaría unirte con mi familia Polaca en las Vísperas de la Navidad?" Y así fue. Mis primeras Vísperas Navideñas en América las celebré con una familia Polaca. Y en contraste a las costumbres Filipinas, me di cuenta que no había carne, que había como un pan (Oplatki) que quebraban y compartían con todos, para desear uno al otro saludos especiales de la temporada. Jamás olvidaré toda esa experiencia.

Dieciocho años más tarde, yo estoy aquí en Kankakee con mi familia que viene de Glendale Heights. Nosotros tendremos los alimentos Navideños con mucha carne y postres. Y no estaré solo porque estaré acompañado con la familia de mi hermana, y también acompañado por mi gran familia espiritual, cómo pastor de JP2, y he venido a largo camino celebrando Navidades con cantidad de gente que he llegado a conocer y apreciar a través de los años.

Es una Alegre Navidad para mí, y pido que sea igual para todos ustedes también, mis queridos feligreses. No obstante las circunstancias presentes, nunca jamás olviden que ésta temporada es acerca del amor de Dios en Jesucristo. Es acerca de la paz, del perdonar, de la reconciliación, y de la buena voluntad. Debemos de celebrarlo bien, para dar honor a Jesús quién es nuestro Salvador.

Alegremente, agradecidamente y cariñosamente,
Fr. Sunny Castillo

| Liturgical Schedule | Saturday December 29 4:30 pm | Saturday/Sábado December 29 6:00 pm | Sunday December 30 8:00 am | Sunday December 30 9:30 am | Sunday December 30 11:30 am |
|--|---|---|---|---|---|
| Altar Servers/ Monaguillos | Paula Muhlstadt | Isabel Velasco Justin Prado Sabrina Prado | Bob Thrasher | Abby Medina Maddie Russell Isabel Velasco | Sara Gonzales Adrian Molina Kaitlyn Medina |
| Lectors/ Lectores | 1) Dick Frey 2) Jack Klasey | Veronica Santoyo Teresa Lopez Serafin Lopez | 1) Richard Hemza 2) Kim Zirkle | 1) Laura Shellie 2) Sharyl Janick | Steve Kelley |
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| Welcoming/ Bienvenida | Cindy McBarnes Rose Faber | | Joanne Whitman Fermin Quezada | Jon Loiselle Caron Burgess Kathy Griffiths | Isidoro Fernandez Family |

Weekday Ministers:

Dec. 26-29 Daily Mass : Lector: Rende Langlois Comm. Ministers: Fran Powers, Sister Magdalena Altar Server: Sharon Jackson
 Dec. 31, Jan.2-5 Daily Mass: Lector: Wendy Langlois Comm. Ministers: Sr. Evangeline/Desiree Grant Altar Server: Mickey Kreissler
 Linens: Dec. 23/30: Marilyn McDermott Jan. 6/13: Mickey Kreissler

| Liturgical Schedule | Sunday/Domingo December 30 1:00 pm | Liturgical Schedule | Sunday December 30 5:00 pm | Liturgical Schedule | Tuesday/Martes January 1 6:00 pm Bilingual Mass |
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| Altar Servers/ Monaguillos | Yael Calderon Jairo Cabrales Cassandra Valtierra | Altar Servers/ Monaguillos | Ashanti Quezada | Altar Servers/ Monaguillos | Melani Perez Edwin Perez Kimberly Sanchez |
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St. John Paul II Directory

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Parish Office Hours

Mon.—Thurs. 9 am—4 pm Fri. 9 am—1 pm

Horario de la Oficina Hispana

Martes a Jueves 9am-4pm Viernes 9 am—1 pm

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Fr. John Horan ext. 412

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday

8:00 a.m.

4:30 p.m.

6:00 p.m.

Sunday

8:00 a.m.

9:30 a.m.

11:30 a.m.

1:00 p.m.

5:00 p.m.

Monday

4:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

10:00 p.m.

12:00 a.m.

Tuesday

10:00 a.m.

12:00 p.m.

Wednesday

7:30 a.m.

Thursday

7:30 a.m.

Friday

7:30 a.m.

Saturday

8:00 a.m.

4:30 p.m.

6:00 p.m.

Sunday

8:00 a.m.

9:30 a.m.

11:30 a.m.

1:00 p.m.

5:00 p.m.

December 22, 2018

† Mary Anne Groff (*Cross & Monty Families*)

† Richard Ortman (*Friends*)

† Veronica Carlson (*Kathy & Troy Carlson*)

Martin & Dolores Pizano (*Parish Family*)

Albert & Magdalena Valladares (*Parish Family*)

December 23, 2018

† Lyle Arends (*Family*)

† Nicole Browning (*Jim & Barb Soucie*)

† Fr. Dennis Settles (*JP2 Parish Family*)

† John Azzarelli (*Betty Azzarelli*)

† Joan Hegg (*David Hegg*)

† Daniel Mill (*Vern & Rita Mill & Families*)

For All the People of St. John Paul II

Sally Sipple (*Bernice Bukowsky*)

December 24, 2018 Christmas Eve

† Dana & Betty Grant (*Aunt Patsy*)

† Mr & Mrs Bukosky (*Bernice Bukosky*)

† Mr & Mrs Hilinski (*Bernice Bukosky*)

† Fr. Dennis Settles & Family (*Family*)

† Rose & Ethel Daley (*Bernice Bukosky*)

For All the People of St. John Paul II

December 25, 2018 Christmas Day

† Janice Padronia (*Kathy & Bob Lenzi*)

† Paul & † Eleanor Leriger (*Jane McLin & Family*)

† Carmen Solis (*Family*)

December 26, 2018

† Patricia Kohl (*Allen Kohl*)

December 27, 2018

† Francis & Patricia LaMarre (*William & Robin LaMarre*)

December 28, 2018

† Stanley Gulczynski (*Betty Azzarelli*)

December 29, 2018

† Mariam Loving (*Family*)

† Alice O'Gorman (*Riberdy Family*)

† Arnold Berens (*Friends & Family*)

† Lorena Marquie (*Marquie Family*)

† Socorro & † Aurora Hurtado (*Rosa Chavez*)

December 30, 2018

† Joseph & Marion Ader (*Family & Friends*)

Jacob Ryan (*Family*)

Michael Berger (*Parish Family*)

† Phil Czernik (*Betty Azzarelli*)

† Michael Collette (*Joann Riberdy*)

Sally Sipple (*Bernice Bukowsky*)

† All Deceased member of the JP2 CCW

† Roberto Esparza (*Ricardo Esparza & Family*)

For All the People of St. John Paul II

SACRAMENTS

SACRAMENT PROCEDURES

Baptism:

Call the parish office for Pre-Baptismal requirements and scheduling. Call 815-933-7683 and talk to Donna Worth

Weddings:

Marriage Preparation begins at least 6 months in advance. Call the parish office for date confirmation before finalizing other wedding plans.

PROCEDIMIENTO PARA SACRAMENTOS

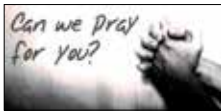
Bautismo

Llame a la oficina parroquial por lo menos dos meses antes, para curso pre-bautismal y requisitos. Llame 815-933-7683 Maria Flores

Bodas:

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Confessions / Confesiones
Saturday 3:30 pm or by appointment
3:30 pm los Sábados o por cita



Prayer Line Information

You may call any of these numbers with your prayer requests.

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815-304-5956 or 932-7411
 815-932-1364
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Nativity of the Lord: Christmas

Feedbox and Tent

Sixteen Bible passages are given to us at Christmas. A lot of words. Let us focus on two this day. **Feedbox**, (See Luke 2:12): Although we most often hear and sing “manger”, “feedbox” is clearer and truer-because now, Christ is food for us in Eucharist. **Tent** (see John 1:14): John’s gospel usually reads, “he made his dwelling among us.” But literally, “he pitched his tent.” Christ lives with us, is in our midst. He is that close.

- Because I am fed, who can I feed?
- Because I am housed, who can I house?



Our Lady of Guadalupe Procession, Mass, and Celebration Dec. 11/12



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Por el influjo de nuestro patrono, San Juan Pablo II, nosotros somos una familia Católica de fe que traemos a Jesús a todos y todos a Jesús, por medio de ser sus discípulos, llegar a los desamparados y la Santa Eucaristía.



El grupo de hombres Católicos invita a toda la comunidad a leer la Plabra de Dios (Biblia) y reflexionarla en nuestra vida diaria!

Cada Domingo 9:00 -11:00 AM

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Faith Formation
Week of December 24-28



None of the normal weekly activities will take place this week.

Merry Christmas from the Faith Formation Program, Living Word Bible Study, GIFT, Words of Wisdom Book Club, and the entire Evangelization and Discipleship Commission.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament



St. John Paul II West
8:00 am – 6:00 pm First Friday of the month/
Primer viernes del mes
1er Sábado del mes / First Saturday of the month
8:00 pm – 5:00 am Adoracion Nocturnal/
Nocturnal Adoration



If you know someone who is sick and would like to receive Holy Communion, please call the parish office and speak with Fr. John Horan. 815-933-7683, ext. 412



“Hour of Power” Prayer Group
EVERY Saturday Morning at 9am
JP2 Conference Room



“Happy Christmas to all, and to all a good night!”

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Words of Wisdom Book Club
Friday, January 11 6:00 pm

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Please contact Laurie Mau at 815-933-8859 for questions

December 23, 2018



“To couples who cannot have children of their own, you are no less loved by God; Your love for each other is complete and fruitful when it is open to others.”

Pope St. John Paul II, February 13, 1982 Homily

“Incluso si nosotros no pasamos dificultades para tener hijos, podemos ser canales de la misericordia de Dios para aquellos que si pasan por ellas.

San Juan Pablo II, 13 febrero, 1982

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| Azzarelli Outreach Clinic: | DeLynn Geistwhite | 815-928-6093 | azzarellclinic@yahoo.com |
| Kankakee Catholic Food Pantry: | Nancy Godin | 815-933-7683 Ext. 417 | |
| Lisieux Pastoral Center Director: | Kathy Wade | 815-939-2913 | |
| Lisieux Learning Link: | Bonnie Householter | 815-325-8528 | |
| Hearts of Hope Youth Group: | Michelle & Ken Barrie | 815-382-8130 | |
| Family Bridges: | Lorenia Lara | 815-549-9191 | |

Azzarelli Outreach Medical Clinic December 24-28

The clinic will be closed all week.

Have a Healthy, Happy, and Holy Christmas!



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Every Friday 10-11 am
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Friday/Viernes—December 28

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Thank you for donations to our Food Pantry. We are able to serve many in our community because of your generosity.

Merry Christmas from all the Volunteers of the
Kankakee Catholic Food Pantry.

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 St. John Paul II Parish

DAILY MASS READINGS

Monday, December 24 (Christmas Eve)

Isaiah 9:1-6
 Titus 2:11-14
 Luke 2:1-14

Tuesday, December 25 (Christmas Day)

Isaiah 52:7-10
 Hebrews 1: 1-6
 John 1:1-18

Wednesday, December 26 (St. Stephen)

Acts 6:8-10, 7:54-59
 Matthew 10:17-22

Thursday, December 27 (St. John)

1 John 1:1-4
 John 20:1a, 2-8

Friday, December 28 (The Holy Innocents)

1 John 1:5-2:2
 Matthew 2:13-18

Saturday, December 29 (St. Thomas Becket)

1 John 2:3-11
 Luke 2:22-35

Sunday, December 30

(The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, & Joseph)

1 Samuel 1:20-22, 24-28
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 Luke 2:41-52



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